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For:                      INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING WITH UPRIGHT  
PREFORM MOLDING AND INVERTED BLOW MOLDING

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please ignore the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed August 13, 1999  
in the subject application, and amend the application as follows:


**In the Specification:**

On page 1, before the "Background of the Invention" section, please insert the  
following new section:

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**Cross-Reference to Related Applications:**

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial  
No. 09/310,014 filed May 11, 1999, <sup>now U.S. Patent No. 6,247,916</sup> ~~now pending~~, which is a divisional application of

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/052,204 filed March 31, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,019,933, and which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/474,746 filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,744,176, all incorporated by reference herein. This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/528,193 filed September 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,753,279, also incorporated by reference herein. 

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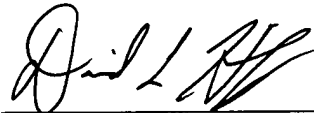
**Remarks:**

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The above preliminary amendment adds a cross-reference to the related applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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